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Dear Mr Kinser

**Monthly Progress Report - December 1997** West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc (Laidlaw) Water Management Consultants Inc (WMCI) has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No VII 94 F 0025 The progress report describes activities conducted in December 1997

## I ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

The Site Characterization Summary Report was submitted to the EPA on December 2 1997 Activities associated with the Baseline Risk Assessment were initiated in December

## П VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in December

## WORK PLANNED DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1998 Ш

The Baseline Risk Assessment will continue The first Baseline Risk Assessment deliverable is due to EPA 45 days after receipt of comments on the Site Characterization Summary Report

## IV MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in December and none are anticipated for January or February

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If you have any questions or comments please contact Mr Doug Borro the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned

Sincerely

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